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Story-5

Come Out

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It's like there wasn't even a typhoon yesterday
The weather sure is nice
What is it?
What happened?
There was a landslide up there
Huh!?
It seems that the shrine was swept away

This is bad---
We have to rebuild the shrine as soon as possible
Where was it?
Let's go to where it was
Woah
You okay?
Be careful
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Huh!?
What is this!?
It's been there For a long time
Who kno-ws?
But... how long has that shrine been there?
Look at this
What is it?

It sure is deep
What do you think?
This hole...
Is it a Fox hole...?
.....
Come out!
Wah
Ah
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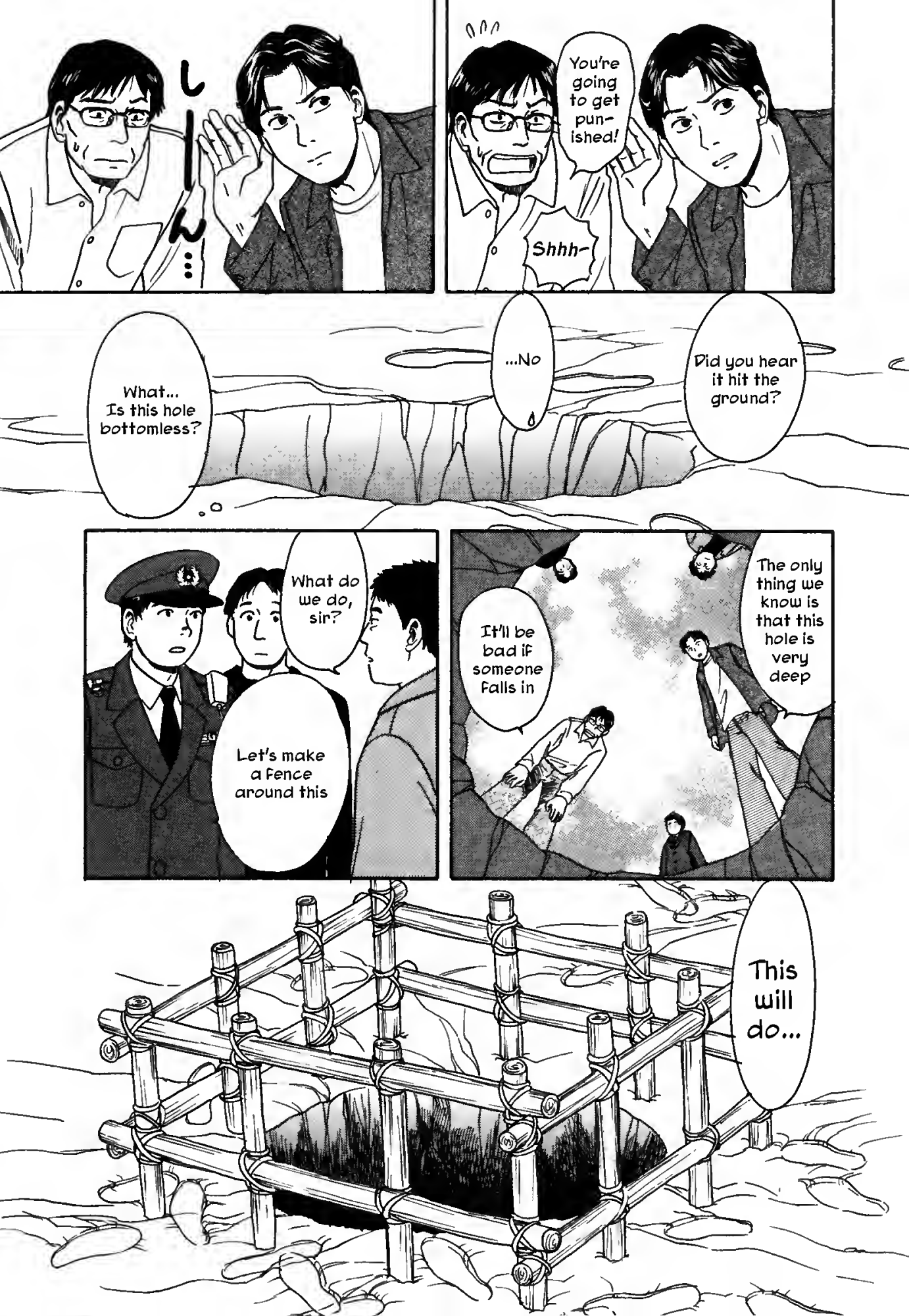
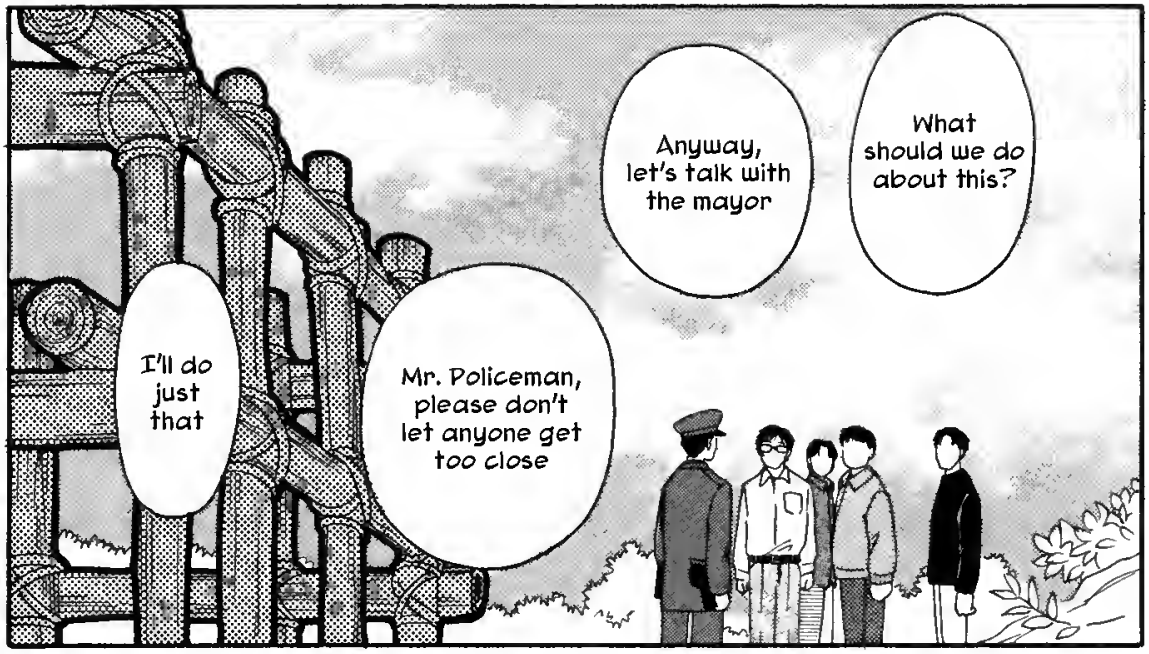
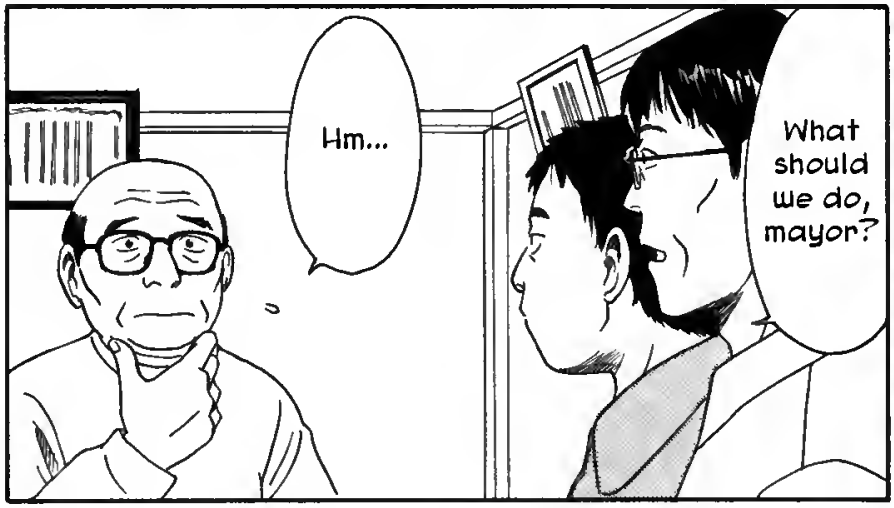
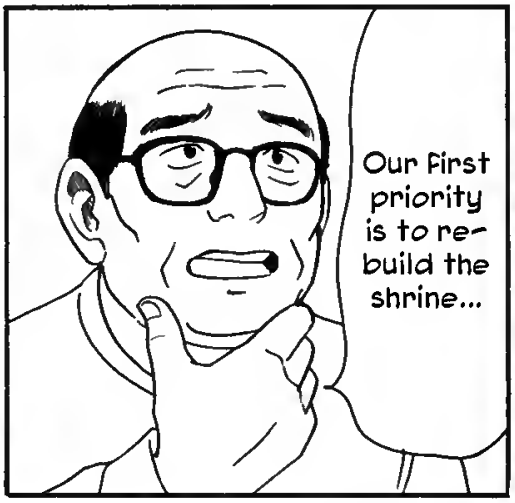

You're going to get pun-ished!
Shhh-
Did you hear it hit the ground?
...No
What... Is this hole bottomless?
The only thing we know is that this hole is very deep
It'll be bad if someone falls in
What do we do, sir?
Let's make a fence around this
This will do...


What should we do about this?
Anyway, let's talk with the mayor
Mr. Policeman, please don't let anyone get too close
I'll do just that


What should we do, mayor?
Hm...

---And that's the story...

But there's something in the way...


Our first priority is to re-build the shrine...

Next Day
Hey, dude
That newspaper... are they here to do an article on the hole?
Hm?
Thank you
Up there
Where's the shrine that got buried?
?
They seem kinda fishy...
Are they just rubber-neckers?

Uwah, there's a ton of people...
We want to write an article on the hole...
We got permission from the mayor
You can ask a few others about that...
Ah, there's one of them
Is this place where the hole is!?
Well, it guess it's okay...
but it's a really deep hole, so please be careful
Yes
Then, what was it like when it was found...
Come here
He was here at the time
What is it now?
I'm a researcher in archae-ology
Please show me the hole

Things are getting interesting...
Yeah
Isn't this turning into big news?
I'm in shock too
Huh?
Can I write an article on that!?
Let me investigate them
It may be part of an ancient ruin
Here we go
This hole is so deep

Oh
We're out of rope
Let me help!
Me too
Huh?
Let's pull out...
...I can't pull it out...
What is it?
ズボ
The nylon rope ripped apart!!
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NIKON
He was going to go down it, huh...
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Professor, here it is
All right
すい
Looks like it's my turn
It's a high-powered megaphone. We'll investigate bottom of this hole with this
What is this?
We're ready
Okay!! Start!!
ON
OFF

I'll try changing the sound
カチッ
There's no echo...
...How strange...
ブウウウウ.....
カチッ
ON
Why!?
...It's still not working...
...I can't be flustered. Everyone is watching...
On the surface, this sound can carry for dozens of kilometers...
ズッ
ゴレ.....

Please bury this hole
That's not the problem here...
This is bo-ring
Is that all?
Let's go
What was that
His bark is worse than his bite...
In the end, what is this?
Pro-fes-sor-
Things that I don't understand... should just disappear from this world
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Wait a minute
Please let me handle that hole!
Ah, that guy...!!

I saw this guy with a gangster earlier
Huh? Really?
Huh?
Let me bury this hole
but we have to rebuild a shrine there, so we can't give you the hole
Well, what if I rebuild your shrine for you?
I'll even throw in an assembly hall
I'm flatter by the offer,
Is it Fine?
Y-... Yea ...
Ma-yor!!
We can give him one hole for that
Then build it closer to the village!!
Really?
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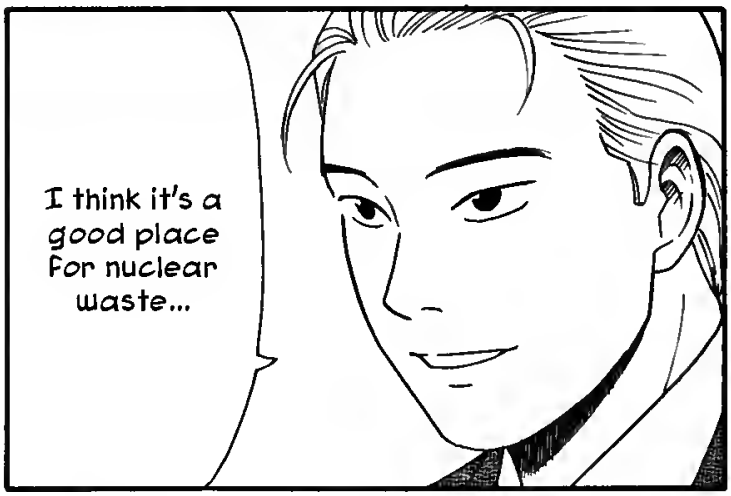
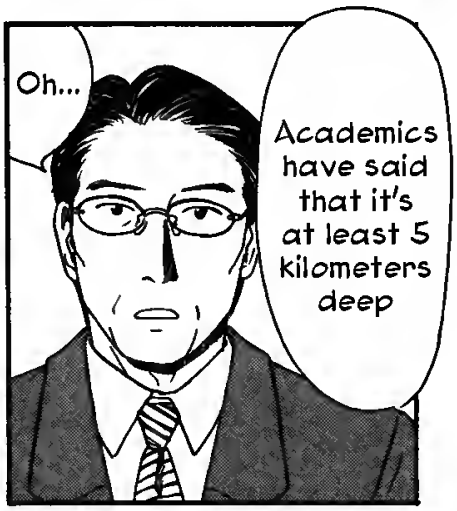
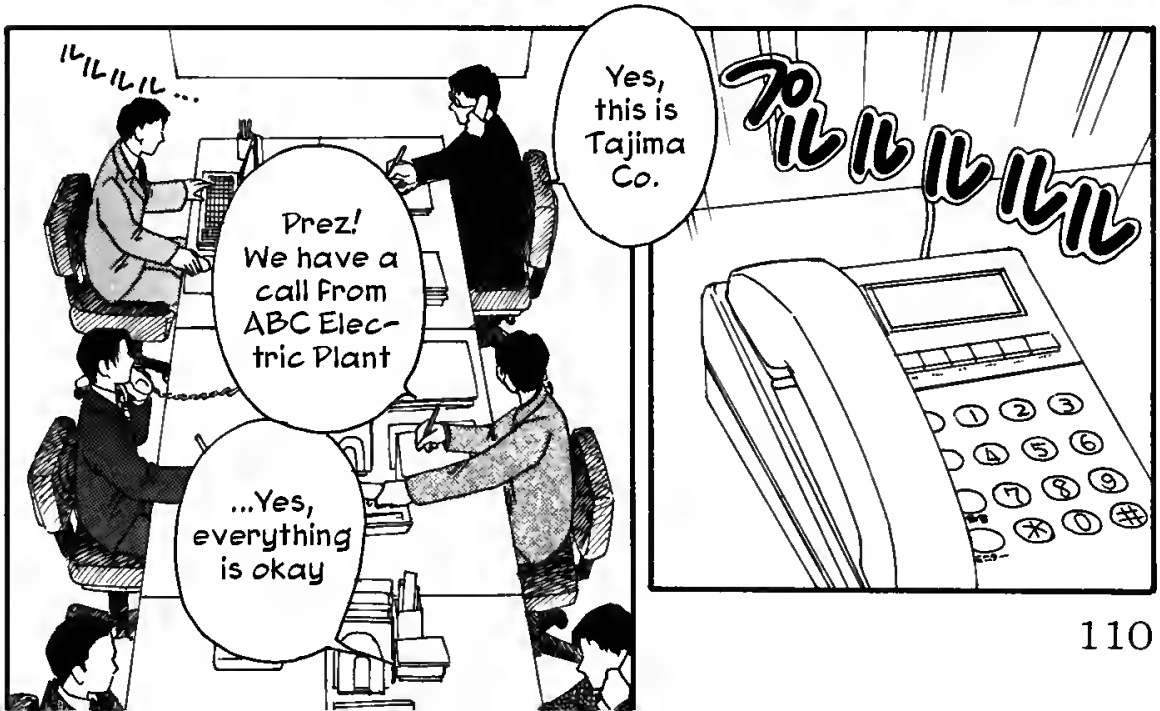
Come on
Ah

---Several months later
It's small, but it's good
I thought that that man was suspicious,
but he built a shrine just like he said he would
It's also close to the village... This was the right choice
He also built an assembly hall
Don't get fooled by that
I can't trust him
Oh yea
That man seems to have built an office next to the hole
That what it looks like
田島カンパニー
Why does he need an office to bury a hole...

Hole ...?
Yes. We're already in possession of a wonderfully deep hole...
Where is it?
Waste disposal?
Sign: Nuclear Power Plant


I think it's a good place for nuclear waste...


Oh...
Academics have said that it's at least 5 kilometers deep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Prez! We have a call from ABC Electric Plant
...Yes, everything is okay
Yes, this is Tajima Co.
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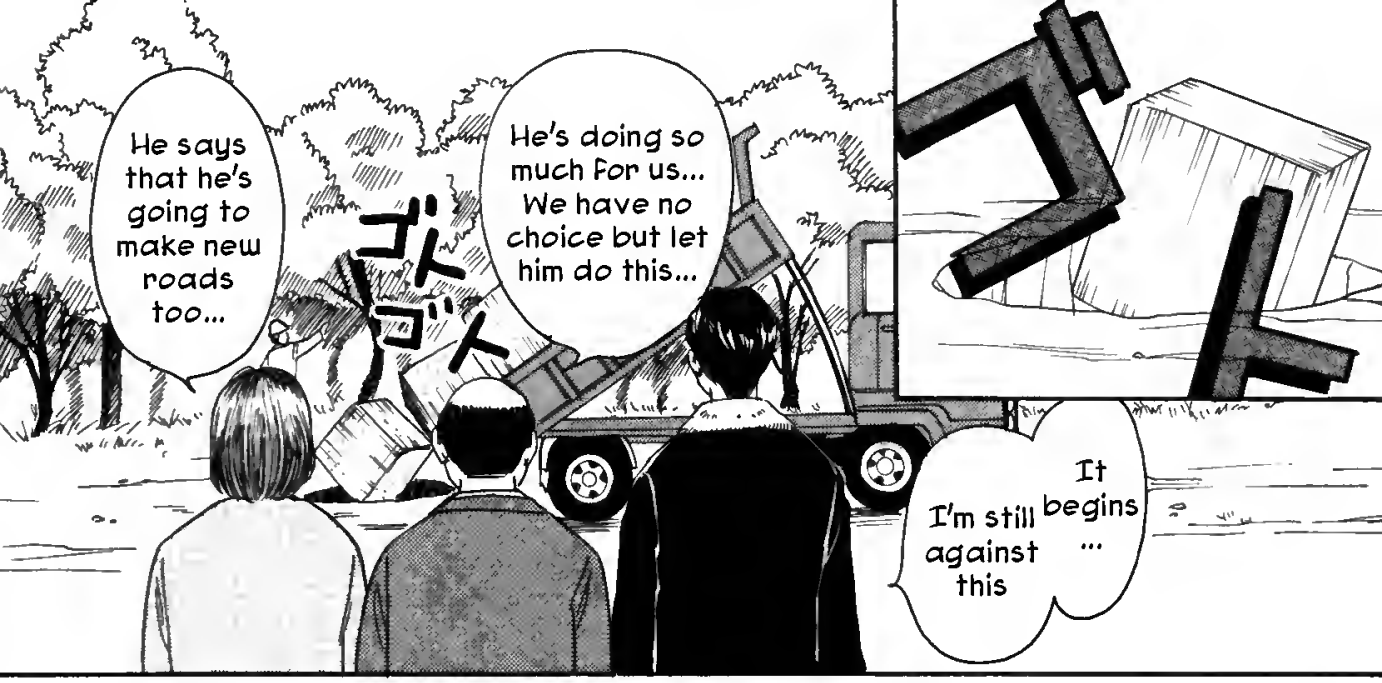
Hey
The villagers are coming
Tell him that we'll call back later
Okay...
Sorry to keep you waiting
What is your business with me today?
Why you... You know why we're here...
Ahhh... Calm down...
ガタッ
They're not going to oppose us now, right?
It's okay. Just leave it to me
We know that you're the owner of the hole... but...
isn't nuclear waste...
too dangerous?
Everyone's doubts are natural
...But according to our research, there shouldn't be too much to worry about for the next few thousand years
And this is just my proposal, but why don't I give the village 10% of the profits?
Huh
The hole is in this village... So how about it?


He says that he's going to make new roads too...
He's doing so much for us... We have no choice but let him do this...
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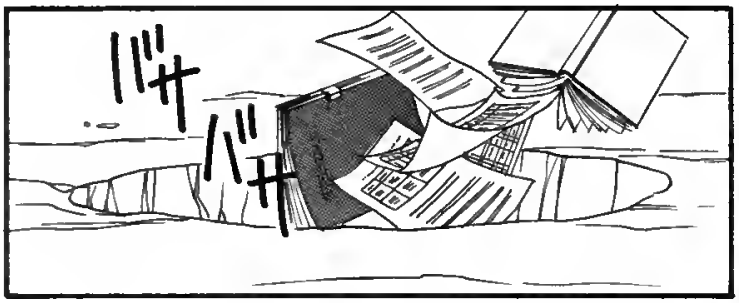
It begins ...
I'm still against this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Good idea
How about we go golfing next time?
Is this all?
Do you want to go to the new pachinko place during lunch?
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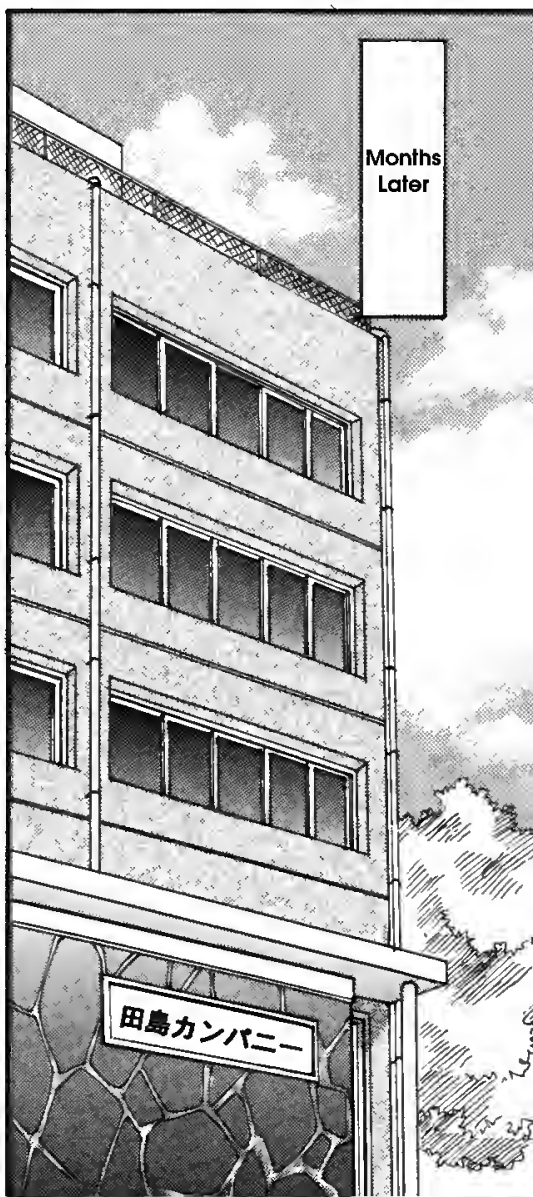
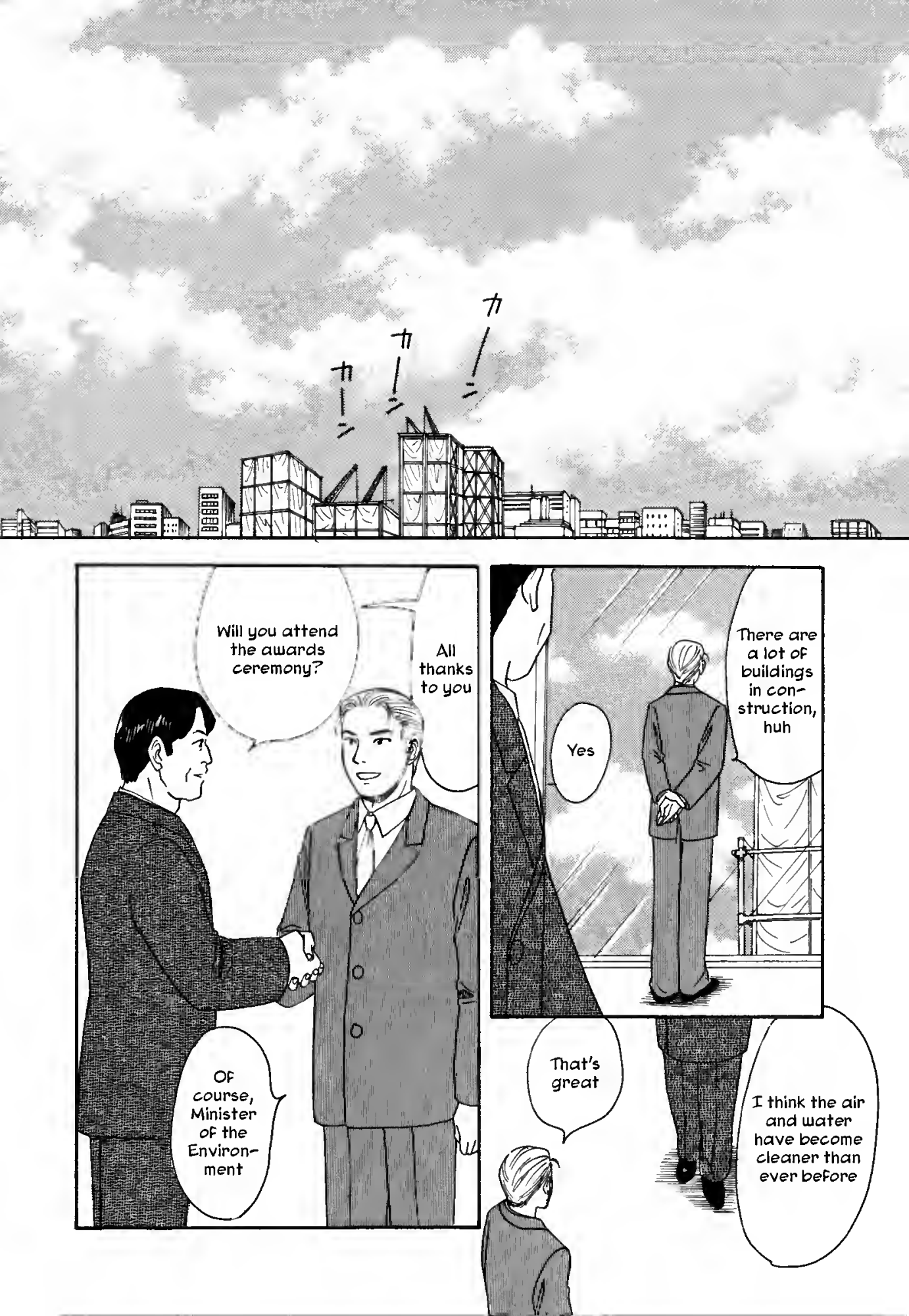

Months Later
田島カンパニー

Who is that?
Some big guy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
He came to throw away secret documents
Oh--
Today,
we have corpses of animals used for disease testing at a college,
the body of a hobo that no one wanted to dispose of...
What!?
Humans too!?
There's a proposal to direct waste from the city to the hole through a pipe
Ohh~
Will the hole be fine? If it gets filled up...
There's nothing to worry about right now

It's quite impressive now, huh...
Woah...
More important than that, look at this
It's a list of things we've thrown away in a week
They can do things without thinking about cleaning up after themselves...
That hole has given the residents of the city a sense of reassurance...
Akira and I will find happiness together
t-... two-timing...?
Good-bye, Ken-chan
I want to throw this away...
Your diary?
That's all thanks to the hole

It'd be terrible if all of those counterfeit bills got out into the public
Now we can relax
The hole eats up everything that you want to throw away
There's no evidence now...
No one can live without the hole now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Will you attend the awards ceremony?
All thanks to you
Of course, Minister of the Environment
There are a lot of buildings in construction, huh
Yes
That's great
I think the air and water have become cleaner than ever before

This is a good view
Break time, break time
Here we go
Oof

...Was it my imagi-nation...
?
Come out!
Come Out / End